

1-1 By: Anderson of McLennan, et al. H.B. No. 544
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Hinojosa)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 6, 2017;
 1-4 April 12, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Agriculture, Water & Rural Affairs; May 10, 2017, reported
 1-6 favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 10, 2017, sent
 1-7 to printer.)

1-8 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
1-15	X			
1-16	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the use of the rural water assistance fund.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 15.994(c), Water Code, is amended to
 1-22 read as follows:
 1-23 (c) The board may use money in the fund to contract for
 1-24 outreach, financial, planning, and technical assistance to assist
 1-25 rural political subdivisions in obtaining and using financing from
 1-26 any source for a purpose described by this section [~~the fund~~].
 1-27 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-28 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-29 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-30 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-31 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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